

in the State of Nebraska.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion on the committee amendments? Senator Lamb, would you care to close.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, Mr. President, I would move the committee amendments and I think the proper place for further discussion would be after the committee amendments are adopted.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Those in favor of the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 307 please vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the committee amendments. Have you all voted? Have you all voted on the committee amendments? Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee amendments are adopted. On the bill, Senator Beyer.

SENATOR BEYER: Well, Mr. Speaker and colleagues, the thing that I want to get clear on this is that this does not affect anything that is already in place as far as our in-state truckers, farmers, and what have you, are already having to comply with with the law as written. What we are trying to do, because of deregulation, we have got a tremendous amount of carriers coming through the state from out-of-state jurisdictions that have no ties to Nebraska and they are basically...they get a fine and they drive off after they get legal and laugh at us. So it's to the detriment of our in-state people who have to pay the fines because, if not, they can be taken to court, lose their licenses, or have some jurisdiction of it. And I can understand Senator Schmit's concern, but I want to say to him that the concern in one sense of the word is not valid because the laws are already there covering our in-state people and this does not change it. All this does is to help with the people that are from out of state, have no ties to the jurisdiction and are damaging our highways and getting by at the expense of our in-state truckers. So, with that, I would try to answer any questions I would appreciate the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Lamb, discussion on the bill.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, Mr. President and members, I would just